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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

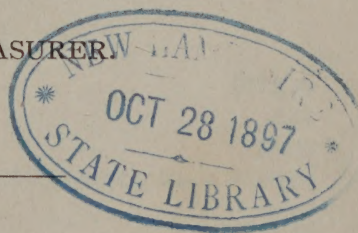
FOR THE YEAR 1875;

TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF

OVERSEER OF POOR, COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

AND

TOWN TREASURER.



CONCORD, N. H. :

CHARLES C. PEARSON & CO., PRINTERS.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Selectmen in account with the town of Holderness for 1875.

1875.			Dr.
Received of—			
March 11.	D. H. Cox, Stephen Piper's tax,	\$3.01	
	Aid for Stephen Piper,	2.73	
	N. B. Whitten, treasurer,	40.00	
July 9.	J. H. Murry, for license,	10.00	
Oct. 11.	N. B. Whitten, treasurer,	5.00	
	30. N. B. Whitten, treasurer,	50.00	
Dec. 2.	State treasurer,		
	Savings bank tax,	177.30	
	Railroad tax,	6.77	
1876.	Literary fund,	77.83	
Jan. 8.	N. B. Whitten, treasurer,	5.00	
Feb. 7.	N. B. Whitten, treasurer,	50.00	
	For town notes,	2300.00	
Total receipts,			\$2727.64

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:

1875.	Paid—		
Dec. 17.	N. B. Whitten, treasurer,		
	Savings bank tax,	\$177.30	
	Railroad tax,	6.77	
	Literary fund,	77.83	
	Cash rec'd for town notes at sundry times,	2300.00	
			\$2561.90

By Paying Town Expenses, by cash:

1875.	Paid—		
March 29.	Charles C. Pearson & Co., for printing town reports,	\$30.00	
	Express on money to pay for reports,	.30	

Oct.	30.	Orvis L. Brown, for damage to his horse,	30.00
		Barnett Hughes and Enoch Rogers, in	
		Brown's case,	6.00
	30.	Witness fees,	8.66
1876.			
Feb.	21.	Joseph Burrows, for services and counsel	
		in 1874,	36.00
		Blair & Burleigh, for services and counsel,	15.00
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			\$125.36

By Paying Town Expenses, by order :

1875. Paid—

March	13.	Julius Nockman, in settlement of his suit	
		with the town of Holderness,	20.00
		S. W. Fletcher, for damages received to	
		his carriage, in 1874,	16.75
May	3.	V. N. Bass, for books,	13.40
Sept.	17.	Perkins Moulton, for one day's service as	
		superintending school committee,	2.00
1876.			
Jan.	11.	Mrs. Andrew Smith, tax on 2 cattle died,	1.57
Feb.	22.	Daniel C. Worthen, for services as super-	
		intending school committee,	50.00
Jan.	21.	Walter B. Cox, for services settling Nock-	
		man's suit with the town of Holder-	
		ness,	4.50
Feb.	23.	Caleb Cox, tax on dog that died,	1.00
		N. B. Whitten, for services as town clerk,	30.00
		N. B. Whitten, for services as treasurer,	35.00
	24.	Nathan B. Cox, for services as selectman,	66.50
		Nathan B. Cox, for horse and carriage,	7.00
		Nathan B. Cox, expenses,	5.75
		Marcus M. Sargent, for services as selectman,	64.00
		Marcus M. Sargent, for horse and carriage,	5.00
		Marcus M. Sargent, expenses,	5.69
		J. B. Huckins, for services as selectman,	100.00
		J. B. Huckins, horse and carriage,	10.00
		J. B. Huckins, expenses,	7.92
		J. B. Huckins, expenses to Concord to pay	
		state tax, Dec. 2, 1875,	4.90

Feb.	24.	Marcus M. Sargent, for fencing town lot,	2.00
		Marcus M. Sargent, care of town-house,	1.50
		Marcus M. Sargent, wood for town,	1.50
		J. B. Huckins, for board of town officers,	21.50
	26.	Daniel H. Cox, for services as collector,	90.00
		Daniel H. Cox, for tax-bills,	1.56
		N. B. Whitten, for stationery, stamps, pens,	
		postage, as per bill,	4.08
		Russell Cox, for auditing accounts,	3.00
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			\$576.06

Roads and Bridges.

1875. Paid—

April	1.	Charles R. Barry, for breaking road,	\$6.17
May	29.	Samuel Greenleaf, for breaking road,	15.00
July	19.	A. L. Shaw, for plow broke,	2.00
		E. B. Lowd, for breaking road,	19.00
		Marcus M. Sargent, for use of plow, plank,	
		and labor to repair highway in Dist.	
		No. 9,	11.11
Sept.	11.	George H. Mooney, for labor on the high-	
		way in Dist. No. 9,	1.00
	18.	Ira Huckins, for breaking road,	14.00
Oct.	11.	Ira Jones, for plow broke,	1.10
		George W. Mooney, for labor on road,	.75
Nov.	6.	N. B. Cox, for labor on the road in Union	
		Dist., H. & C. H.,	17.00
		A. L. Shaw, for putting up guide-boards,	2.50
	21.	W. B. Ames, for repairing bridge between	
		Plymouth and Holderness,	448.88
		Nath'l S. Calley, for lumber,	56.06

1876.

Jan.	11.	Mrs. Andrew Smith, for use of watering trough,	2.00
	28.	The town of Plymouth, for lighting Holder-	
		ness' share of the covered bridge,	8.65
Feb.	7.	Rodney M. Huckins, for breaking road,	8.50
	10.	Stephen M. Worthen, for plank and use of	
		watering trough,	9.69
	14.	Horace J. Beede, for breaking road in 1873,	5.00
		Abram Drake, for breaking road in 1873,	5.50

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Feb.	15.	Joseph Pearl, for use of watering trough,	2.00
		John Smith, Jr., for use of watering trough,	2.00
	17.	Daniel Smith, for stone for culvert,	10.20
		Lucy M. Wallace, stone for culvert,	4.80
	19.	Simeon S. Feleh, for stone for culvert,	8.78
		James W. Boynton, for use of watering trough in 1874 and 1875,	3.00
		Ebenezer Howe, for breaking road,	12.54

1875:

April	17.	Stephen D. Bennett, for breaking road,	6.00
Aug.	25.	Albert Kimball, for plank,	6.22

1876.

Feb.	23.	Nahum B. Shaw, for use of watering trough,	2.00
	28.	Daniel S. Hawkins, for watering trough,	2.00

 \$693.45
School Money, by order.

Paid the several school districts the school money,	\$854.84
Paid the several school districts the literary fund,	79.70

 \$934.54
Pauper Bills.

1875. Paid—

April	21.	Daniel H. Cox,	\$20.00
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1876.

Feb.	26.	Paid Daniel H. Cox,	58.01
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 \$78.01
Sheep Damages, by order,

1876. Paid—

Feb.	22.	John Smith, Jr., for 1 sheep,	\$5.00
	23.	John W. Brown, for 1 sheep,	5.00
		Orvis L. Brown, for 1 sheep,	6.00
	24.	Horace L. Ames, for 11 sheep,	77.00

 \$93.00

The said sheep damage is to be paid by the town treasurer on the second Tuesday of March, as the law provides.

Recapitulation.

Whole amount received by cash,	\$2727.64
By order on the treasurer,	2241.68
	<hr/> \$4969.32

Which is accounted for as follows:

Paid town treasurer literary fund, railroad and savings bank tax,	\$261.90
Paid town treasurer cash received for town notes at sundry times,	2300.00
	<hr/> \$2561.90
Town expenses by cash,	\$125.36
Town expenses by orders,	576.06
Roads and bridges, by orders,	693.45
Pauper bills,	78.01
	<hr/> \$1472.88
School money, by order,	\$854.84
Literary fund,	79.70
	<hr/> \$934.54
Total paid out,	\$4969.32
Town debt, as per treasurer's report,	8773.82
Cash in treasurer's hands,	1255.19
Amount in collector's hands uncollected,	485.92
	<hr/> \$7032.71

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN B. HUCKINS,	} Selectmen of Holderness.
MARCUS M. SARGENT,	
NATHAN B. COX,	

I do hereby certify that I have examined the selectmen's accounts with the town of Holderness for the year 1875; and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

RUSSELL COX, Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Daniel H. Cox, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of
Holderness for the year 1875:

	Dr.
To state, county, town and school taxes,	\$4554.37
non-resident tax,	28.39
non-resident highway tax,	22.41
dog tax,	82.00
	<hr/> \$4687.17
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Paid N. B. Whitten, treasurer,	\$4102.56
non-resident highway tax worked out,	1.05
abatements,	74.64
abatements on dogs,	23.00
	<hr/> \$4201.25
Amount in collector's hands uncollected,	485.92

OVERSEER'S REPORT.

D. H. Cox, Overseer of Poor, in account with the Town of Holden-
ness, from March 12, 1875, to February, 1876:

1875.			DR.
April 21.	To cash received of Town Treasurer,		\$20.00
1876.			
Feb. 26.	To cash received of Town Treasurer,	58.01	
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		\$78.01	
1875.	By cash paid as follows:—		CR.
March 30.	Hodgdon & Pollard, supplies for Stephen Piper,	\$1.65	
July 15.	B. Atkinson, supplies for Mary B. Drew,	4.07	
26.	Webster, Russell & Co., “	.95	
Sept. 27.	N. B. Whitten, supplies for Stephen Piper,	.58	
27.	To 6 1-2 lbs. pork for Stephen Piper, at 17c.,	1.10	
Nov. 4.	Dr. T. Rogers, medical aid for M. B. Drew,	4.00	
16.	J. Jewett, corn for Stephen Piper,	.83	
16.	To 8 lbs. pork “ at 17c.,	1.36	
1876.			
Feb. 21.	Luther Barrett, for support of S. N. Gault,	7.00	
26.	Herbert Balch, balance due for the burial of Mrs. Richards,	14.70	
	Toll for crossing bridge,	.32	
	Postage and stationery,	.20	
	Expenses out of town,	4.25	
	Horse and carriage out of town,	11.00	
	D. H. Cox, services as Overseer of Poor,	26.00	
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	Sum total paid,	\$78.01	
	Received,	78.01	

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. COX,
Overseer of Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Hiram Greenleaf, Treasurer from February 19 to March 13, 1875.

1875.		Dr.
Feb.	20. Cash on hand,	\$847.40
	27. Received of D. H. Cox, Collector,	102.00
		<hr/> \$949.40

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1875.		
Feb.	23. Paid Russell Cox, per order,	\$3.00
	24. Charles W. Piper, per order,	70.68
	26. Harrison Carr, "	2.00
	26. Harrison Carr, "	5.23
March	6. Samuel B. Barry, "	2.29
	6. George W. Shepard, "	1.50
	6. Stephen C. Drew, "	5.61
	6. Daniel S. Hawkins, "	2.00
	8. John S. Rollins, "	30.93
	8. John S. Rollins, "	10.58
	12. Cash on hand to balance,	815.58
		<hr/> \$949.40

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Hiram Greenleaf, Treasurer from February 19 to March 13, 1875, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL COX, Auditor.

N. B. Whitten, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Holderness, for the political year, 1875:

1875.		Dr.
March	13. Received of H. Greenleaf, Treasurer 1874,	\$815.58
July	2. D. H. Cox, Collector,	25.00

Sept.	6.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	125.00
	18.	Selectmen,	400.00
	22.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	150.00
Oct.	11.	Selectmen,	70.00
Nov.	6.	Selectmen,	120.00
	20.	Selectmen,	150.00
	29.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	620.00
Dec.	17.	Selectmen, savings bank tax,	177.30
	17.	Selectmen, railroad tax,	6.77
	17.	Selectmen, literary fund,	77.83
	18.	Selectmen,	500.00
	30.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	200.00
1876.			
Jan.	1.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	300.00
	1.	Selectmen,	260.00
	8.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	100.00
	18.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	200.00
	21.	Selectmen,	100.00
Feb.	5.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	350.00
	7.	Selectmen,	300.00
	9.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	200.00
	9.	Selectmen,	400.00
	12.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	200.00
	18.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	300.00
	22.	D. H. Cox, Collector, county tax receipt,	562.56
	22.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	300.00
	26.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	350.00
	28.	D. H. Cox, Collector,	120.00

\$7480.04

CONTRA.

1875. Cash paid out as follows:—

March	13.	Paid Jona. B. Huckins, per order,	\$30.00
	13.	Jona. B. Huckins, per receipt,	10.00
	18.	Walter B. Cox, per order,	20.00
	24.	Charles W. Piper, “	11.48
	30.	John Dean, “	16.07
April	3.	C. R. Berry, “	6.17

April	9.	George W. Mooney, "	29.84
	14.	Albert Kimball, "	2.87
	15.	Luther B. Sanborn, "	2.01
	21.	Daniel H. Cox, per receipt,	20.00
May	3.	Jona. B. Huckins, per order,	13.40
	15.	S. D. Bennett, "	6.00
	18.	S. W. Fletcher, "	16.75
June	3.	Samuel Greenleaf, "	15.00
	3.	C. A. Carr, "	3.44
	8.	Hattie A. Merrill, for note,	47.12
	25.	L. B. Sanborn, per order,	34.00
	25.	Marcus M. Sargent, "	17.00
July	2.	Arthur L. Shaw, "	30.00
	2.	Geo. H. Merrill, "	29.00
	19.	Charles H. Rogers, "	15.00
	19.	Jacob L. Merrill, "	14.00
	19.	E. B. Lowd, "	19.00
	19.	Daniel Smith, "	35.00
	24.	Marcus M. Sargent, "	11.11
	24.	Lewis B. Ethridge, for note,	313.83
Aug.	28.	B. F. Cox, per order,	23.00
	28.	B. F. Cox, per order,	23.00
Sept.	6.	A. L. Shaw, "	2.00
	11.	Geo. H. Mooney, "	1.00
	18.	Ira Huckins, Jr., "	14.00
	18.	Perkins Moulton, "	2.00
	21.	Thomas H. Rieker, for note,	458.35
Oct.	11.	Jona. B. Huckins, per order,	5.00
	11.	Ira M. Jones, "	1.10
	11.	Geo. W. Mooney, "	.75
	11.	Marcus M. Sargent, "	40.2
	30.	Jona. B. Huckins, "	50.00
Nov.	2.	John S. Perkins, "	84.48
	6.	Geo. H. Merrill, "	46.45
	6.	Nathan B. Cox, "	17.00
	19.	Luther B. Sanborn, "	54.01
	20.	John P. Clifton, "	71.25
	29.	Augustus Greenleaf, "	43.54
Dec.	1.	state tax,	632.00
	24.	Jacob L. Merrill,	14.10

Dec.	24.	William B. Ames, on order,	300.00
	24.	A. L. Shaw, per order,	2.50
	24.	A. L. Shaw, "	51.56
	26.	Julia A. York, on note,	500.00
	30.	Abel Cotton, "	30.00
	31.	to balance Julia A. York, on note,	79.85
1876.			
Jan.	1.	Wm. B. Lowe, per order,	76.80
	1.	Nathan B. Cox, "	10.00
	1.	N. S. Calley, "	56.06
	8.	Wm. B. Ames, to balance order,	148.88
	8.	J. B. Huckins, per order,	5.00
	10.	John G. Beede, for two notes,	231.56
	10.	Daniel Smith, per order,	58.68
	18.	Albert Kimball, "	6.22
	18.	Mrs. Andrew Smith, per order,	3.57
	21.	Jacob L. Merrill, "	2.63
	21.	Walter B. Cox, "	4.50
	21.	Charles H. Rogers, "	29.12
	21.	B. F. Cox, "	51.92
	26.	Samuel P. Smith, for note,	114.88
Feb.	5.	John B. Huckins, per order,	4.76
	7.	Rodney M. Huckins, "	8.50
	7.	L. M. Howe, "	8.65
	7.	Marcus M. Sargent, "	5.38
	7.	Geo. H. Merrill, "	6.88
	7.	J. B. Huckins, "	50.00
	7.	B. Piper, on note,	700.00
	17.	John S. Perkins, per order,	8.20
	18.	Horace J. Beede, "	5.00
	18.	Abram Drake, "	5.50
	18.	John Smith, Jr., "	2.00
	18.	Joseph Pearl, "	2.00
	18.	Lucy M. Wallace, "	4.80
	18.	Daniel Smith, "	10.20
	19.	Ebenezer Howe, "	12.54
	19.	John B. Huckins, "	.43
	19.	Luther B. Sanborn, "	8.18
	21.	Benjamin Piper, per receipt,	17.50

Feb.	21.	William E. Merrill, per receipt,	31.50
	21.	Abel Cotton, "	3.40
	21.	Ruth P. Cox, "	10.50
	22.	Augustus Greenleaf, per order,	4.00
	22.	Nathan B. Cox, "	67.99
	22.	Daniel C. Worthen, "	50.00
	22.	Rebecca Gale, per receipt,	7.88
	22.	James W. Boynton, "	3.00
	22.	Simeon S. Felch, "	8.78
	22.	county tax,	562.56
	25.	Marcus M. Sargent, per two orders,	79.69
	25.	N. B. Whitten, " "	65.00
	26.	D. H. Cox, per order,	58.01
	26.	N. B. Whitten, "	4.08
	26.	Jonathan B. Huckins, per order,	103.94
	26.	D. H. Cox, "	91.50
	26.	N. B. Cox, "	69.25
	26.	Caleb Cox, "	1.00
	26.	N. B. Shaw, "	2.00
	28.	Stephen M. Worthen, "	9.69
	28.	Ruth P. Cox, on note,	35.69
	28.	Russell Cox, per order,	3.00
Cash on hand to balance,			1255.19
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			\$7480.04
March 1.	Town debt on notes outstanding,		\$8717.82
	Sheep damage not yet paid,		56.00
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			\$8773.82
Cash on hand,			\$1255.19
Taxes of present year uncollected,			584.61
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			\$1839.80
Abatement,			\$6934.02
Town debt,			97.64
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			7031.66

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of N. B.

Whitten, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUSSELL COX, Auditor.

TOWN DEBT ON NOTES OUTSTANDING TO MARCH 1, 1876.

Heirs of Betsy Hughes,	202.21
Mary S. Smith,	96.38
Rebecca Gale,	498.56
Benjamin Piper,	350.03
George H. Mooney,	1065.21
Elmira Watson,	127.89
Benjamin Piper,	242.81
Martha A. Smith,	155.82
Ruth P. Cox,	634.62
Abel Cotton,	175.88
William E. Merrill (not reported last year),	451.84
Martha Smith,	230.34
Rebecca Gale,	325.23
Ruth P. Cox,	112.28
Wm. E. Merrill,	1742.52
Nathan B. Cox,	121.92
Angie B. Smith,	152.25
Mehitable Sargent,	505.07
Hiram J. Merrill,	201.67
Ellen F. Merrill,	60.50
Josie A. Cox,	100.56
Martin L. Huckins,	301.96
Mehitable Sargent,	403.00
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	\$8717.82

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. WHITTEN, Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

CITIZENS OF HOLDERNESS:

Having attended to the duties assigned me, I report as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Two terms; Summer term taught by Miss Emma Thompson. Length of school, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, board included, \$23 per month. Teacher's salary, \$28. Whole number of scholars, 9; average, 7. Number attending to Reading 8, Spelling 8, Penmanship 6, Arithmetic 7, Geography 7, Grammar 3, Composition 2, History 1, Algebra 1.

The teacher seemed to put forth her best efforts to make the school what it should be, yet owing to outside influences, adverse to the prosperity of any school, her success was not so good as could have been desired.

Winter term taught by Miss Angie B. Smith. Length of school, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, board included, \$26. Teacher's salary, \$36. Whole number of scholars, 11; average, 10. Number attending to Reading 11, Spelling 11, Writing 8, Arithmetic 7, Geography 6, Grammar 4, Composition 3, History 1, Book-keeping 1.

The marked contrast in this school, this term, shows plainly what can be done by an experienced and well qualified teacher. The order, discipline and proficiency of the school, were excellent; truly it may be said, "Order was brought out of chaos."

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Two terms; both taught by Miss Angie B. Smith. Summer term, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, board included, \$22. Whole number of scholars from Holderness, 5; average, 4. Teacher's salary, \$28. Number attending to Reading 5, Spelling 5.

Winter term. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$28. Teacher's salary, \$45. Whole number of scholars, 6; average, 4. Number of children between five and fifteen years, not attending any school, 5. Number attending to Reading 6, Spelling 6.

As this district is a union with Ashland and under the supervision of the committee of that town, it will be more fully reported by him, the same being reported to me by register.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Two terms. Summer term taught by Miss Emma A. Ethridge. Length of school, 6 weeks. Wages of teacher, board included, \$22. Teacher's salary, \$21. Whole number of scholars, 22; average attendance, 18. Number attending to Reading 22, Spelling 22, Penmanship 9, Arithmetic 14, Geography 7, Grammar 2.

Winter term taught by the same teacher. Length of school, 7 weeks. Wages of teacher board included, \$24. Teacher's salary, \$28. Whole number of scholars, 22; average, 18. Number attending to Reading 20, Spelling 20, Writing 9, Arithmetic 14, Grammar 2, Geography 2.

The summer term of this school was a fair success; the scholars made fair advancement in their studies.

Winter term. Although the labors of the teacher were arduous, and were performed with fidelity, yet they failed to produce those relations which are only to be found in a well regulated and orderly school. This school needs a thorough disciplinarian, to make it what it should be.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

One term of 13 weeks, taught by Miss Clara C. Perkins. Wages of teacher, board included, \$18. Teacher's salary, \$26. Whole number of scholars, 18; average, 12. Number of pupils attending to Reading 16, Spelling 16, Writing 6, Arithmetic 12, Geography 4.

This was the teacher's first effort, in which she was most admirably successful. Good order, thorough instruction and marked improvement, were the general features of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

One term, taught by Clara C. Perkins. Length of school, 15 weeks. Wages of teacher per month, including board, \$20. Teacher's salary, \$33.75. Whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 7. Number attending to Reading 11, Spelling 11, Writing 7, Arithmetic 10, Geography 4.

As in Number 4, so in Number 5, this teacher has been very successful. The school has been very prosperous. Thorough instruction, good order and marked improvement, are the leading features of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

One term of 9 weeks, taught by Miss C. Josie Huckins. Wages of teacher, board included, \$28. Teacher's salary, \$36. Whole number of scholars, 10; average, 8. Number attending to Reading 10, Spelling 10, Writing 5, Arithmetic 9, Grammar 2, Geography 4.

This has been a prosperous school. The instruction given was thorough. Good success has been the ruling element.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

One term of 10 weeks, taught by Miss C. Josie Huckins. Wages of teacher per month, board included, \$26. Teacher's salary, \$40. Whole number of scholars, 19; average, 13. Number attending to Reading 19, Spelling 19, Penmanship 10, Arithmetic 12, Geography 1.

This school has been very satisfactorily taught by a well qualified teacher. The closing examination showed a thoroughness of instruction, and a very marked improvement in every department of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

One term of 11 weeks, taught by Miss Addie E. Huckins, a graduate of the Normal School. Wages of teacher, board included, \$26 per month. Teacher's salary, \$49.50. Whole number of scholars, 16; average attendance, 12. Number of pupils attending to Reading 16, Spelling 16, Penmanship 6, Arithmetic 12, Geography 4, Grammar 1.

At the closing examination of this school, its general appearance, both for instruction, order and advancement, was very creditable both to teacher and scholars.

A term of four weeks of private school was taught by the same teacher, prior to the fall term, which added materially, to the general advancement of the school. Sum contributed, \$19.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Two terms. Summer term taught by Mr. Judson B. Ham. Length of school, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, not reported. Amount contributed for board, \$16. Whole number of scholars, 18; average, 13. Number attending to Reading 18, Spelling 18, Writing 8, Arithmetic 13, Geography 7, Grammar 5, Book-keeping 1, Algebra 1.

Winter term taught by Mr. F. J. Watson. Length of school, 11 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$20, per month. Amount contributed for board, \$22. Whole number of scholars, 21; average, 15. Number attending to Reading 20, Spelling 20, Writing 10, Arithmetic 21, Geography 12, Grammar 12, Book-keeping 3, Algebra 3.

This district has again been very fortunate in the choice of its teachers. The thorough course of instruction, the good order and close application to study, renders this school one of the best in town.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

One term of 7 weeks taught by Miss Emma C. Lee. Wages of teacher, board included, not reported. Teacher's salary, \$21. Whole number of scholars, 6; average, 3. Number of pupils attending to Reading 5, Spelling 4, Writing 2, Arithmetic 3, Geography 1, Grammar 1.

This school, though small in numbers, was well taught. The teacher gave good satisfaction, and the scholars made good improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Two terms. Summer term taught by Miss Ida A. Willoughby. Length of school, 6 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board,

per month, \$20. Teacher's salary, \$30. Whole number of scholars, 18; average, 14. Number attending to Reading 18, Spelling 18, Writing 3, Arithmetic 12, Geography 5, Grammar 4.

A good work has been done in this school, this term. The teacher, as usual, was very successful; the advancement of the scholars, very good.

Winter term, 6 weeks, taught by Mr. Frank Morrell. Wages of teacher per month, board included, \$32. Teacher's salary, \$30. Whole number of scholars, 22; average, 17. Number of pupils attending to Reading 22, Spelling 22, Writing 10, Arithmetic 15, Geography 8, Grammar 3, Book-keeping 2.

This teacher is a thorough *educator*. Thoroughness in discipline and instruction, is his *motto*. Very good proficiency was made in all of the branches taught.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT—(WITH CAMPTON).

Two Terms. Summer term taught by Miss Clara T. Clark. Length of school, 9 weeks. Wages of teacher per month, board included, \$27.00. Whole number of scholars from Holderness, 10.

Winter term taught by Miss Mattie Rogers. Length of school, 9 weeks. Wages of teacher, including board, \$25.00. Whole number of scholars, 10.

This district is under the supervision of the committee of Campton, and has been reported to me, in part only, by register.

UNION—(WITH CENTER HARBOR).

Two terms; both taught by Miss Carrie E. Cox.

Summer term, 5 weeks. Number of scholars from Holderness, 4. Wages of teacher, board included, \$22.00. Teacher's salary, \$17.50.

Fall term, 8 weeks. Wages of teacher, board included, \$22.00. Teacher's salary, \$28.00. Whole number of scholars from Holderness, 4.

This school, belonging to Center Harbor, will be more fully reported by the committee of that town.

In the supervision of our schools the past year, a strenuous effort was made to establish a more thorough course of instruction

and discipline than had heretofore existed. In most cases the effort succeeded, with profitable results. Most of our schools, the past season, have been taught by teachers from our own town, some of whom are as good as the best. And surely it is no mean compliment for any town to be able to furnish its own teachers. Our schools have made very good progress. Our teachers, *generally*, have been faithful to their trust, while the pupils, *as a whole*, have evinced a determination to excel in all their studies.

Having performed the duties required of me by law, I close this report by commending our schools to the fostering care and patronage of every enlightened citizen in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. WORTHEN,
School Committee.

